


Coating Method. Applicant elects to continue to prosecute Claims 8-15 drawn to Coating Method and to cancel Claims 1-7 drawn to Duct Coating Apparatus. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has also objected to the preambles of independent claims 8 and 12 which begin with "A duct seal system. . ." since the Examiner considers these claims to be method claims. Applicant has amended the preamble to Claims 8-12 to make it clear that they are method claims.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for examination, and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 13-0470.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosure: Amended claims

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